

761—524.13(325A) Bills of lading or freight receipts.

524.13(1) Requirements. Every motor carrier operating under a motor carrier permit, except for those motor carriers transporting unprocessed agricultural and horticultural products and livestock, shall issue a bill of lading or receipt in triplicate on the date freight is received for shipment. The bill of lading or receipt shall show the following:

- a.* Name of motor carrier.
- b.* Date and place received.
- c.* Name of consignor.
- d.* Name of consignee.
- e.* Destination.
- f.* Description of shipment.
- g.* Signature of motor carrier or agent issuing the bill of lading or receipt.
- h.* Freight described in apparent good order unless an exception is noted.

524.13(2) Retention. There shall be one copy of the bill of lading or receipt for the consignor, one for the consignee and one to be kept by the motor carrier. The motor carrier's copy shall be carried with the cargo and shall show the total of all charges made for the movement of freight. The motor carrier shall keep the bill of lading or receipt for a period of not less than one year. At any reasonable time, the bill of lading or receipt is subject to inspection by the department's representatives.